

**REMARKS**

In the pending Office Action, claims 1, 3, 4, 6–9, 12, 13, 15, 17–21, 24–27, 34–37, 40–43, 46, 47, 59, and 60 are rejected. Claims 2, 5, 10, 11, 14, 16, 21–23, 28–31, 38, 44, 45, and 48 are objected to for depending upon rejected base claims. Applicant acknowledges and appreciates the Examiner's indication of the allowability of claims 32, 33, 39, 49–58 and 61 and the Examiner's indication that the objected to claims would be allowable if they were rewritten in independent form.

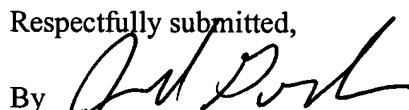
Applicant cancels claims 1, 3, 4, 6–9, 12, 13, 15, 17–21, 24–27, 34–37, 40–43, 46, 47, 59, and 60 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants amend objected to claims 2, 5, 10, 11, 14, 16, 21–23, 28, 29, 31, 38, 44, 45, and 48 to incorporate the limitations of the claims from which they previously depended. Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections to claims 2, 5, 10, 11, 14, 16, 21–23, 28, 29, 31, 38, 44, 45, and 48. Objected to claim 30 depends from amended claim 29 and adds further limitations thereto. Applicant therefore requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to claim 30, as well.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response other than as reflected on the enclosed Fee Transmittal. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. BBNT-P01-115 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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